



**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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LAYER TO PROTECT COATED STENTS DURING  
EXPANSION  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : Alvin J. STEWART

**M.S. Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2004, OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the September 10, 2004, Office action.

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